GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Vigilance and Enforcement Report –Illegal sanction of temporary permits for removal of sand as Pondugala & Jupudi villages of Amaravati mandal, Guntur dist and illegal quarrying of sand in other than allotted area – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, QC & QA Circle, Nuzvid now Executive Engineer(Retd)of Water Resources Department under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of the Chief Engineer, Hydrology(Investigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada in place of the Chief Engineer, Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority– Orders- Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Vig.II-V&E.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.495 Dated:11.07.2018

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.278, Water Resources (Vig.II (V&E.2)) Dept., Dated 13.04.2018.
2. From the ENC(AW), Letter No.Rc.ENC/K3(2)/17101143 /2017, dated:21.06.2018.

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O R D E R

In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Engineer, Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charge framed against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, while acting as Inquiring Authority in the cadre of Superintending Engineer, Quality Control Circle, Nuzvid now Executive Enginer retired has submitted contradictory information in his report on "illegal sanction of temporary permits for removal of sand as pondugala & Jupudi villages of Amaravati Mandal, Guntur dist and illegal quarrying of sand in other than allotted area" and arrived a provisional conclusion to drop action against the charged officers in excess of his role specified in vigilance manuals.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW) has stated that the Chief Engineer, Medium irrigation, Vijayawada has been appointed as Inquiring authority against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, QC & QA Circle, Nuzvid now Executive Engineer (Retd) on Illegal sanction of temporary permits for removal of sand as Pondugala & Jupudi villages of Amaravati mandal, Guntur dist and illegal quarrying of sand in other than allotted area. Accordingly, the charged officer has been directed to furnish his statement of defence for the charges framed against him and the charged officer has submitted his defence to the Superintending Engineer, Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada and Presenting Officer. The Chief Engineer, Medium irrigation along with entire staff (Both technical and Non-technical) has been attached to the Chief Engineer, Polavaram Irrigation Project (H.W) in G.O. Ms. No.38, Water Resources (Ser.II) Dept., dated: 16.05.2018. Hence, the post of Chief Engineer, Medium irrigation was merged with Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation and the Superintending Engineer, Medium Irrigation is attached to Chief Engineer, PIP(HW), Dowlaiswaram. As such the Superintending Engineer, Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada and Presenting Officer has requested to address to Government to issue of revised orders pertaining to appointment of Inquiring Officer and Presenting Officer duly changing the names.

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3. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and accordingly hereby change the Inquiry Authority and appoints the Chief Engineer, Hydrology(Investigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority in place of the Chief Engineer, Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada to continue the inquiry proceedings and directed to submit Inquiry Report within two months in the prescribed proforma, as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.679, G.A. (Ser.C) Department, dated:01.11.2008 and Circular Memo No.56183/Ser.C/99, G.A. (Ser.C) Department, dated 15.10.1999 and avoid delay in the matter duly keeping in view that the inquiry has already been delayed.

4. Consequently, the then Chief Engineer, Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada is hereby directed to handover the entire records pertaining to the inquiry to the Chief Engineer, Hydrology (Investigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada and Inquiring Authority so as to enable to continue the inquiry and submit the inquiry report.

5. The Presenting Officer is hereby directed to produce the other original records relating to the entire case on behalf of the disciplinary authority before the Inquiring Authority.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW) shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Engineer, Hydrology(Investigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

The Superintending Engineer, Hydrology, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada and Presenting Officer, **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

The individual **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada for information, and with a request to submit the dated acknowledgement of the Charged Officer to Government without any delay.

The then Chief Engineer,Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER